



October 23, 2009

Ms. Anne Fritzel
Growth Management Services
Washington State Department of Commerce
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Dear Ms. Fritzel,

This letter is to express the Puget Sound Regional Council's (PSRC) strong support of the City of Seattle's application for EETP grant funding for a program entitled ***Seattle Center City Bicycle Facilities Assessment and Planning Program***.

The update to our regional long-range transportation plan, *Transportation 2040*, includes a significant emphasis on non-motorized transportation. The PSRC is interested in collecting additional data on existing bicycle infrastructure. This project would be an important addition to our data and analysis capabilities and also promote community planning for active transportation and transportation choices.

We encourage you to support this important transportation planning project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CH", is written over a horizontal line.

Charlie Howard
Transportation Planning Director